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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINT, SA

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE WITH PRINCE SULTAN ON COMMISSIONS
TO AGENTS ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS

REF: JIDDA 3941

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO PRINCE SULTAN DATED
MAY 23 FROM DSAA GENERAL FISH UNDER COVER OF A LETTER TO
THE AMBASSADOR OF SAME DATE WHICH POUCHED TO EMBASSY
JIDDA ON MAY 24.

QTE: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: IN MR. ELLSWORTH'S ABSENCE I
AM RESPONDING TO YOUR LETTER OF 17 MAY 1975 CONCERNING
AGENT'S FEES FOR THE F-5 PEACE HAWK PROGRAM. THE DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE IS TAKING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO COMPLY
WITH THE DESIRES EXPRESSED IN THAT LETTER.

QTE: ON 4 JANUARY 1975 YOU SIGNED LETTERS OF OFFER FOR
SIXTY (60) F-5E/F AIRCRAFT INCLUDED IN THE PEACE HAWK IV
PROGRAM. THAT LETTER OF OFFER INCLUDED APPROXIMATELY DOLS
23 MILLION TO COVER COSTS INVOLVING THE AGENT'S FEES

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHROP CORPORATION AND THE TRIAD

FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS NOT
IN A POSITION TO ASSESS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THIS ITEM

AND, THEREFORE, IS INFORMING YOU.

QTE: PLEASE ACCEPT MY ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS PROVIDING TOP-LEVEL MANAGEMENT
ATTENTION TO THE PEACE HAWK PROGRAMS. SINCERELY,
H.M. FISH. UNQTE.

2. LETTER IS FOR DELIVERY TO PRINCE SULTAN AT AMBASSADOR'S
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